BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)

HANA HOU TOUR KAUAI LLC

For a Motor Carrier Certificate or)

Permit.

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DOCKET NO. 2006-0110

DECISION AND ORDER NO. 22631

Filed July 21, 2006
At 9 o'clock A.M.

Chief Clerk of the Commission

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KAREN HIGASHI
Chief Clerk, Public Utilities
Commission, State of Hawaii.

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DECISION AND ORDER

By this Decision and Order, the commission grants HANA HOU TOUR KAUAI LLC ("Applicant") a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("Certificate") to operate as a common carrier of passengers by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Kauai in the 8-to-25 passenger classification, limited to providing transportation services north of Nawiliwili Harbor (and including Nawiliwili Harbor), and subject to certain conditions, as described herein.

I.

Application for Common Carrier Authority

On May 5, 2006, Applicant filed an application requesting a Certificate to operate as a common carrier of passengers by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Kauai in the 8-to-25 passenger classification, limited to providing transportation services north of Nawiliwili Harbor (and including Nawiliwili Harbor). The application is made pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") § 271-12.

Applicant served copies of the application on the Hawaii Transportation Association, which consists of carriers that may be affected by Applicant's proposed service, and on the Division of Consumer Advocacy, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Consumer Advocate"). The Consumer Advocate did not participate in this proceeding, and no persons moved to intervene in this docket.

II.

Findings and Conclusions

Based upon our review of the record, we find that Applicant is fit, willing, and able to properly perform the proposed service, and to conform to HRS chapter 271 and the requirements and rules of the commission. We also find that the proposed service is required by the present and future public convenience and necessity. Accordingly, we conclude that Applicant's request for operating authority, as set forth in the application, should be granted.

III.

Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Applicant is granted a Certificate to operate as a common carrier of passengers by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Kauai in the 8-to-25 passenger classification, limited to providing transportation services north of Nawiliwili Harbor (and including Nawiliwili Harbor).

- 2. Applicant shall comply with all of the commission's requirements for common carriers by motor vehicle including, but not limited to, filing a lawful tariff, paying a fee of \$20 for motor carrier gross revenues, and filing the appropriate insurance documents.
- 3. Applicant shall comply with the foregoing requirements within one hundred and twenty (120) days after service of this Decision and Order. Failure to comply within the time specified constitutes cause for this commission to vacate this Decision and Order.
- 4. Applicant shall not commence operations under this Decision and Order until it has received written confirmation from the commission that all requirements have been met.

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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	Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner		

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John E. Cole, Commissioner

Stacey Kawasaki Djou Commission Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing <u>Decision and Order No. 22631</u> upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY P. O. Box 541 Honolulu, HI 96809

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Karen Higashi

DATED: JUL 2 1 2006